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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 8:08 AM  
**To:** Armann, Steve  
**Cc:** Scott, Jeff; Huetteman, Tom; Wilson, Patrick; Santos, Carmen  
**Subject:** Re: Your call

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Dear Steve,

Thank you for keeping the community in the conversation and reaching out to me. It is greatly appreciated.

Based on your email yesterday, it looks like you have already granted an extension for Environ/district. As you know, during our March 24th conversation on the phone, I did not think the district should be granted an extension from March 30th. Sixty-two days is ample time to create an excellent workplan. You advocated to let them have an extension so Environ could put the plan out to the public to have community review and input added to the plan before it came to EPA for approval. This has not happened. No one but Environ has seen this plan. It is now spring break and many are out of town and its too late.

So who did not follow through, Environ?

I am formally requesting that prior to the EPA approving the PCB workplan that Malibu Unites Expert has 1 week to review, make recommendations and have a meeting with the EPA to discuss these recommendations (tele-conference, video or face to face).

I am not sure if you are aware, but there are Friday messages that Sandra Lyon sends out. Last Fridays message was that she does not think that outside oversight (our independent expert) is necessary because Environ has internal peer review. The district's hired consultant can not peer review itself. This is unacceptable to the community. If truth and transparency were of the utmost importance to the district, then the district would be working with the community with full disclosure. I hope you see this situation in a similar light.

In addition, I do not think we should be waiting any longer for the district or Environ to submit this plan.

Please let me know how you think it is best to handle this from here. My suggestion is that when the EPA gets the workplan, EPA provides Malibu Unites with the workplan for expert review and work together to access the plan. Once this is done, the EPA can go through it's normal approval process. This will ensure all stakeholders are on board. Please let me know if this is acceptable to the EPA.

On behalf of Malibu Unites, the parents, students and teachers, I thank you for keeping the stakeholders in the loop and encouraging our input to solve this unfortunate issue at MHS. Together we can make Malibu an example of how the community and the agencies can work together to set the example of PCB removal in schools.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer deNicola  
Malibu Unites

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 8, 2014, at 6:41 AM, "Armann, Steve" <[Armann.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Armann.Steve@epa.gov)> wrote:

Would it also be acceptable to you to also extend the deadline for the District to submit the Cleanup Plan to EPA by April 25, 2014?

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**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 4:53 PM

**To:** Armann, Steve

**Subject:** Re: Your call

Dear Steve:

I spoke to the DTSC and they recommended a 1-2 week extension and I think this is a good recommendation. Malibu is on spring break for 2 weeks and many are out of town.

I will try you in the morning on my way to the airport. If I am not able or do not reach you, I will try again later.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer deNicola

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 7, 2014, at 3:46 PM, "Armann, Steve" <[Armann.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Armann.Steve@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jennifer, I am about to leave for the day. If you called, I didn't get it. I'll be back in the office tomorrow at 6:30 am.

I suspect you want to discuss the short turn around on the survey. There may be some options for extending the deadline, but I want to discuss them with you before making any decision. Thanks.

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